(b) the number of such refugees staying unauthorisedly in country's North-Eastern States; State-wise;

(c) the number of refugees who have been accorded Indian citizenship;

(d) whether any State Government has asked the Centre for their eviction from its State;

(e) whether Government have taken up the matter with the Bangladesh Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No.

(b) The number of those staying unauthorisedly is not determined.

(c) Nil.

(d) The Committee for Citizenship Rights of the Chakmas of Arunachal Pradesh in their representation dated the 3rd July, 2003 had brought to the notice of the Government news items regarding notices issued by the All Arunachal Pradesh Students Union to the Chakmas to leave Arunachal Pradesh and had sought intervention of Government in the matter.

(e) No.

(f) Does not arise.

Annual increase in unemployed persons

†3098. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that after the implementation of new economic policy in the country, there is a difference in the annual increase in unemployed persons in every State;

(b) if so, the annual rate of increase in the employment in each State; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the annual rate of increase in persons seeking employment in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) State-wise details of the unemployment rates on usual status basis for 1993-94 and 1999-2000 and the number of job seekers all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges as on December, 2001 and 2002 is given below :

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	State-wise unemployment rate*								Number of job-seekers (in Lakhs)	
		1993-94				1999-2000					
		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Dec. 2001	Dec. 2002
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.0	0.5	3.5	4.3	1.2	0.7	4.2	4.2	31.58	29.47
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.7	0.3	1.7	7.7	0.9	0.1	1.4	10.0	0.22	0.23
3.	Assam	6.2	14.3	6.2	28.9	4.7	11.9	9.1	22.3	14.87	15.47
4.	Bihar	2.3	0.8	7.1	11.2	2.4	0.6	7.6	9.4	17.82	18.13
5.	Goa	9.0	17.0	8.4	18.2	7.0	18.7	15.3	35.2	1.03	1.04
6.	Gujarat	1.5	0.5	3.3	6.2	0.8	0.3	2.1	2.6	10.95	10.53
7.	Haryana	2.4	5.3	2.6	8.0	1.3	0.5	2.7	4.6	6.70	8.02
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2.3	0.6	4.1	0.4	3.0	1.8	6.3	11.8	8.96	9.06
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.3	2.2	6.2	15.2	2.6	7.1	4.7	12.8	1.64	1.46
10.	Karnataka	1.3	0.6	3.4	7.5	1.0	0.3	3.0	4.7	20.40	19.49
11.	Kerala	7.2	15.8	7.6	24.4	7.6	19.7	6.9	26.4	44.07	37.44
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0.8	0.2	5.7	4.6	0.7	0.2	4.3	1.6	18.15	18.70
13.	Maharashtra	1.7	0.7	4.6	5.8	2.4	1.1	6.1	7.8	44.23	43.47
14.	Manipur	1.9	1.1	5.3	4.4	2.4	2.5	7.4	10.3	4.06	4.15
15.	Meghalaya	0.4	—	1.3	3.2	0.5	0.3	3.4	6.8	0.38	0.36
16.	Mizoram	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	2.1	0.5	4.4	2.6	0.85	0.41

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
17.	Nagaland	2.1	-	6.9	7.0	3.0	3.8	9.3	10.8	0.38	0.36
18.	Orissa	2.6	1.7	7.3	7.8	3.1	1.6	7.2	6.7	9.09	7.62
19.	Punjab	1.4	7.1	3.3	8.6	2.3	6.2	3.1	3.5	5.37	5.06
20.	Rajasthan	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	2.7	3.7	7.59	6.96
21.	Sikkim	0.6	3.9	1.2	6.7	3.5	2.0	6.7	10.0	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	2.7	1.3	4.9	8.4	3.0	1.2	3.9	5.8	49.26	49.77
23.	Tripura	1.5	8.4	6.2	20.1	0.8	4.6	5.5	8.8	3.27	3.52
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1.2	0.4	3.6	1.6	1.3	0.6	4.5	4.6	18.49	18.27
25.	West Bengal	2.8	4.6	7.7	19.6	3.4	3.8	7.7	11.1	61.63	64.51
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.0	9.4	8.0	20.8	3.3	7.6	3.8	23.9	0.35	0.39
27.	Chandigarh	2.9	3.1	3.4	23.5	1.0	-	3.9	14.4	0.89	0.82
28.	D & N Haveli	0.9	1.8	-	-	1.6	-	1.6	—	0.05	0.06
29.	Daman & Diu	1.7	-	4.9	13.6	1.3	-	1.4	8.3	0.08	0.08
30.	Delhi	-	-	0.9	6.4	3.9	26.0	3.2	5.3	10.06	10.60
31.	Laksha-dweep	6.8	50.0	16.3	35.7	10.9	52.9	8.2	26.3	0.11	0.10
32.	Pondi-cherry	3.5	-	5.7	12.6	4.7	2.6	3.5	6.9	1.42	1.52
33.	Chhattisgarh									7.94	7.97
34.	Jharkhand									14.83	13.19
35.	Uttaranchal									3.27	3.48
	ALL INDIA	2.0	1.4	4.5	8.2	2.1	1.5	4.8	7.1	419.96	411.71

*As per usual status approach.

Unemployment rate is the percentage of unemployed with reference to Labour Force.

Construction of model ESI Hospital at Asramam

3099. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the stage at which the development of model ESI Hospital Asramam, Kollam stands at present;

(b) by when, the construction of the new speciality block would commence and what is the anticipated period by which it is likely to be completed;